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SUBJECT: UN HABITAT CONFERENCE ECLA MEETING

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1. BAKER (IO) CALLED CANADIAN EMBASSY JULY 2 ON RECEIPT OF
REFTEL AND SOUGHT ITS ASSISTANCE IN ENCOURAGING OTTAWA TO
AUTHORIZE SUPPORT BY CANADIAN DEL TO ECLA OF US EFFORT. HE
POINTED OUT THAT, WHILE NO ONE COULD STOP QUESTION OF
ISRAELI CREDENTIALS FROM BEING POSED ONCE VANCOUVER HABITAT
MEETING BEGAN, IT WOULD NOT BE IN US INTERESTS AND WOULD
PRESUMABLY BE AWKWARD FOR CANADA AS WELL IF ISRAEL WERE
NOT BE EVEN INVITED TO COME TO VANCOUVER AS RESULT OF
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IMPACT ON PREPCOM OR SECRETARIAT OF ECWA/ESCAP AND ECA

RECOMMENDATIONS. HE NOTED USEFUL ECE STATEMENT OF SUPPORT OF PARTICIPATION BY ALL UN MEMBERS AND FACT THAT SIMILAR ECLA STATEMENT IS NOW BEING ENCOURAGED BY HABITAT SYG PENALOSA. HE READ TEXT OF US STATEMENT OBSERVING THAT IT TOOK AS ITS POINT OF DEPARTURE ARGUMENT THAT QUESTION OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS IS A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE TO ALL COUNTRIES AND ALL THEIR INHABITANTS AND ALL UN MEMBER STATES SHOULD THEREFORE PARTICIPATE IN HABITAT. THIS IS NON-POLITICAL ARGUMENT WHICH CANADA SHOULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT IN ITS HOST ROLE.

2. CANADIAN EMBOFF WAS FAMILIAR WITH ISSUE FROM PREVIOUS

BLAKE-TURNER TELECONS AND PROMISED TO SEEK OTTAWA'S VIEW AND GIVE US RESPONSE JULY 3. INGERSOLL

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